

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Santicchi \*

Serial No. (to be assigned) \*

Filed: (filed concurrently herewith) \* Art Unit: (to be assigned)

For: BELT WITH OPENINGS USED TO \* Examiner: (to be assigned)  
SUPPORT AND GUIDE GARMENTS  
IN OVERHEAD CONVEYOR  
SYSTEMS \*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the claims as follows: